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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, Applicant offers the following Response and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended by one month.

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile number: (703) 872-9306, on February 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In light of the above comments, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 14-16, 21-22 and 27-28 are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections and objections be reconsidered, and that they be withdrawn, and the claims be allowed. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment which would be amenable to resolution by telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to call Clifton W. Thompson or Jason R. Jones at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0100 for the fee required for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1); and for any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, in connection with this Amendment.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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